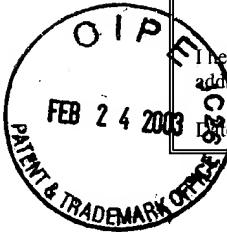


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please cancel claims 1-25
and add new claims 26-42.

In the Claims:

26. A structural component comprising:

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a pair of outer skins, each formed from layers of fibers that include a plurality of collimated fibers infused with a thermosetting resin; and